

California License Plate Registration Sticker Colors by Year

1956 and back, a new black-on-yellow plate, with the year embossed in the upper-right corner, was issued annually. 1957 was the first year California issued stickers for the black-on-yellow plates; 1957-1962. 1963 started the yellow-on-black plates-- with an indented 63 the first year. Then annual stickers from 1964 on.

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| | 57 | 58 | 59 | | | | | | |
| 60 | 61 | 62 | - | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 |
| 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 |
| 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 |
| 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 |
| 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 |